

House Resolution No. 880

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high regard those Show-Me State medical providers which have diligently risen to the top echelon of health care organizations in the ever-important category of childhood immunizations; and

Whereas, Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Incorporated, staff in Saint Louis have developed and maintained an exceptional record of achievement which involves an immunization rate of ninety percent; and

Whereas, Myrtle H. Davis Comprehensive Health Centers will receive well-deserved recognition from the Missouri Primary Care Association in light of its recent success in the fight against vaccine-preventable diseases that have a costly impact on individuals and society; and

Whereas, Missouri Primary Care Association was awarded a contract in 2002 from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to monitor program compliance of all of Missouri's Federally Qualified Health Centers which are enrolled in the federally-funded Vaccines for Children program; and

Whereas, Vaccines for Children was established in 1994 with the goal of ensuring affordable vaccination for all eligible children, including those who are uninsured, Medicaid recipients, Native Americans, or Alaska Natives; and

Whereas, Myrtle H. Davis Comprehensive Health Centers operate two Saint Louis locations, one on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive and the other on North Newstead Avenue in the Prince Hall Building; and

Whereas, Myrtle H. Davis Comprehensive Health Centers provide a full scope of affordable health services regardless of age, race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, social status, or ability to pay, and foster linkages with other community-based services and resources:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar work, commitment, and accomplishments associated with the Myrtle H. Davis Comprehensive Health Centers and to convey to its administrators and staff this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they are recognized by the Missouri Primary Care Association for their achievements as a Federally Qualified Health Center; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers, Incorporated, of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Yaphett El-Amin
District No. 57

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 880, adopted March 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker